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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lyamichev *et al.*
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HYBRIDIZATION SITES**

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Examiner: Carla J. Myers

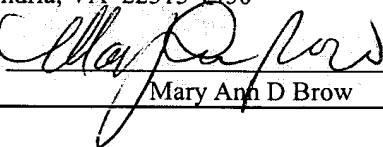
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
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Dear Examiner Myers:

This Communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006. Included herewith is a Petition for three months extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this communication.